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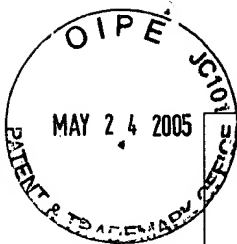
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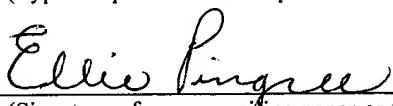
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**

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This document is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, having a shortened statutory period for response of June 25, 2005. Applicants have filed this response by the May 24, 2005, deadline for obtaining an Advisory Action. An Advisory Action is hereby requested.

The Examiner's rejections and objections have been carefully considered. In view of the following remarks and amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is courteously requested.

The Examiner is asked to note the new reference number for this case, **030906**.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this response.

**Conclusion** begins on page 16 of this response.

**Authorization** begins on page 17 of this response.